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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the **OFFICIAL ACTION** mailed December 18, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and/or responsive remarks.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-13.

Remarks are set forth on pages 14-18.

A request for a one-month extension of time is included with this Response extending the period for responding from March 18, 2004 to and including April 18, 2004.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Applicants hereby authorizes the PTO to charge any other and all necessary fees due, or provide reimbursements of excessive fees paid, to deposit account No. 19-2179.